

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EEC, EGEN  
SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM ORTOLI TO PRESIDENT FORD

REF: STATE 4543

1. THERE FOLLOWS THE MISSION'S INSAL#TRANSLATION OF A  
LETTER TO PRESIDENT FORD FROM FORMER EC PRESIDENT ORTOLI.

2. BEGIN TEXT: MR. PRESIDENT:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF JANUARY 10 WHICH TOUCHED  
ME GREATLY.

THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE  
TOO MANY COMMON INTERESTS NOT TO SEEK TO DEEPEN THEIR RELATIONS.  
I AM PERSUADED THAT THE NEW COMMISSION WILL ACT IN  
THIS SAME DIRECTION.

ALLOW ME EQUALLY TO CONGRATULATE YOU FOR THE WORK  
ACCOMPLISHED UNDER YOUR PRESIDENCY. I ESPECIALLY APPRECIATED  
IN THESE LAST YEARS, THE RAPPORT WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED  
BETWEEN US.

ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, THE ASSURANCE OF MY VERY HIGH  
CONSIDERATION AND MY BEST REGARDS.

FRANCOIS-XAVIER ORTOLI. END TEXT.

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3. ORIGINAL OF LETTER IS BEING POUCHED TO EUR/RPE. HINTON

NOTE BY OC/T: #AS RECEIVED.

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## Message Attributes

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